

Superior Court Filing Fees | 2010

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| A.R.S. 12-284 Class | Service | Base Fee | Doc. Storage Fund (1) | Spousal Maint. Enf. Enhance. Fund (2) | Concil. Court Fund (3) | Dom. Rel. Ed./Med. Fund (4) | AZ Lengthy Trial Fund (5) | Total |
|---------------------------|---|----------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| CIVIL | | | | | | | | |
| A | Complaint or petition | \$166.00 | \$15.00 | | | | \$15.00 | \$196.00 |
| B | Answer or initial appearance | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 118.00 |
| B | Separate answer (jury eligible) | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 118.00 |
| B | Separate answer (non-jury eligible) | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 103.00 |
| A | Petition to take deposition | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| A | Petition for stay or special action | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| A | Petition for change of name | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| A | Filing a process server application | 166.00 | | | | | | 166.00 |
| | Filing registrar's orders (A.R.S. § 32-1166.06) | N/C | | | | | | |
| A | Filing Intervenor | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| A | Additional plaintiffs | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| B | Additional defendants | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 118.00 |
| A | Foreign judgment | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| B | Garnishee's contesting garnishment | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 103.00 |
| | Answer of garnishee-defendant | N/C | | | | | | |
| E | Change of venue transmittal fee | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Change of venue for jurisdiction (A.R.S. § 12-404) plaintiff petitioner pays fee | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| A | Change of venue to this county | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |

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| B | O.S.C. - to appear and do one or more of the following: | | | | | | | |
| | 1. Request affirmative or counter relief; | 88.00 | \$15.00 | | | | | 103.00 |
| | 2. Attacks process of proceedings; | | | | | | | |
| | 3. Takes other affirmative action | | | | | | | |
| B | Notice of appeal filing fee (except under A.R.S. § 12-2107) | 88.00 | | | | | | 88.00 |
| B | Cross-appeal filing fee by appellee except under A.R.S. §§ 12-2107, 12-1809 & 13-3602) | 88.00 | | | | | | 88.00 |
| A | Tax court case | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| E | Civil traffic appeal | 26.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 41.00 |
| DOMESTIC RELATIONS | | | | | | | | |
| C | Petition for dissolution of marriage | 131.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 65.00 | | | 216.00 |
| D | Response or initial appearance in dissolution | 66.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 65.00 | | | 151.00 |
| C | Petition for legal separation | 131.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 65.00 | | | 216.00 |
| D | Response or initial appearance in legal separation | 66.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 65.00 | | | 151.00 |
| C | Petition for annulment | 131.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 65.00 | | | 216.00 |
| D | Response to petition for annulment | 66.00 | 15.00 | 5.00 | 65.00 | | | 151.00 |
| G | Order of protection | N/C | | | | | | |
| E | Change of venue transmittal fee | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Change of venue to another county on section (A.R.S. § 12-404) transmittal fee | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| A | Change of venue to this county (except under A.R.S. § 25-502(G)) | 166.00 | 15.00 | | 65.00 | | | 246.00 |
| G | Injunction against harassment | N/C | | | | | | |
| C | Petition for domestic relations case for which a fee is not specifically prescribed: foreign judgment for custody; establish support/custody. | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 146.00 |
| D | Response to domestic relations case for which a fee is not specifically prescribed: foreign judgment; establish support/custody | 66.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 81.00 |
| C | Petition for maternity or paternity cases | 131.00 | 15.00 | | 65.00 | | | 211.00 |
| D | Response for maternity or paternity cases | 66.00 | 15.00 | | 65.00 | | | 146.00 |
| C | Voluntary paternity; Clerk creates order of paternity | 131.00 | 15.00 | | 65.00 | | | 211.00 |

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| D | Postadjudication petitions in domestic relations cases (6) | 66.00 | | | | 15.00 | | 81.00 |
| | <i>(Seventy-five percent remitted to county treasurer for deposit in Expedited child support & parenting time fund est. In A.R.S. § 25-412)</i> | | | | | | | |
| D | Postadjudication transfer in cases to establish or modify child support (7) | 66.00 | | | | 15.00 | | 81.00 |
| | <i>(Seventy-five percent remitted to county treasurer for deposit in Expedited child support & parenting time fund est. In A.R.S. § 25-412)</i> | | | | | | | |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | | | | | | |
| G | Petition or application for adoption | N/C | | | | | | |
| G | Petition or application for adoption on a child who is a current ward of the court in the care, custody and control of DES | N/C | | | | | | |
| G | Contested adoption | N/C | | | | | | |
| E | Issuance of any writ | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| G | Marriage license (Includes covenant marriages) | 72.00 | | | | | | 72.00 |
| E | Certified copy of marriage license or application | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| G | Notary services | 7.00 | | | | | | 7.00 |
| G | Small claims tax case | 22.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 37.00 |
| G | Postage & handling | 7.00 | | | | | | 7.00 |
| F | Copies (other than photographic of papers & records on appeal); civil & criminal case with privately retained counsel; or documents from record, per page. | 0.50 | | | | | | 0.50 |
| F | Photographic copies per page (includes appeals) | 0.50 | | | | | | 0.50 |
| E | Certificate of correctness of copy of record | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| F | Comparison fee, per page (documents furnished by party) | 0.50 | | | | | | 0.50 |
| E | Exemplification per certification (2 seals @ \$26/ea) | 52.00 | | | | | | 52.00 |
| E | Authentication per certification (3 seals @ \$26/ea) | 78.00 | | | | | | 78.00 |
| E | Certification of official capacity of notary public / justice of the peace | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Certificate of clerk to any matter in clerk's record not specifically provided | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Payment history report | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Filing transcript and docketing judgment from any court | 26.00 | | | | | | 26.00 |

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| E | Demand for notice, filing paper, or performing any act for which a specific fee is not provided by statute | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | For services performed by the clerk that becomes part of a case or matter of record in the office of the clerk | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Issuance of each subpoena in civil cases | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Seal a court file | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Reopen a court file | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| G | Stop payment on a check | 14.00 | | | | | 14.00 |
| E | Reel of film/Alpha index per year (plus per page fee below) | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| F | Alpha index per page | 0.50 | | | | | 0.50 |
| E | Research in locating document (per year/source researched) | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Power of attorney | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Retrieve bank records | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| E | Certification under one document certification | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| | Petition for Emancipation of a Minor | 46.00 | 15.00 | | | | 61.00 |
| | Objection to Petition for Emancipation of a Minor | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | 103.00 |
| PROBATE, CONSERVATORSHIP, GUARDIANSHIP & FIDUCIARY | | | | | | | |
| E | Court controlled trust accounts; charge for each individual action performed | 26.00 | | | | | 26.00 |
| C | Petition in formal testacy or appointment proceeding | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| C | Application for informal probate or informal appointment | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| C | Petition for supervised administration | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| C | Petition to appoint guardian | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| C | Petition to appoint conservator or make protective order | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| C | Single estate application or petition under Title 14, Chapter 3 (A.R.S. § 14-3938) | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| C | Opposing petition in testacy, or appointment proceedings or appointment of guardianship/conservatorship | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| D | Any person opposing contested petition if no prior payment | 66.00 | 15.00 | | | | 81.00 |
| C | Petition for transfer of real property by affidavit (A.R.S. § 14-3971(F)) | 131.00 | 15.00 | | | | 146.00 |
| D | Postjudgment activities in probate cases | 66.00 | 15.00 | | | | 81.00 |

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TRANSFER FROM JUSTICE COURTS

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| A | Appellant (except under A.R.S. § 12-1809 & 13-3602) | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 181.00 |
| B | Appellee (except under A.R.S. §§ 12-1809 & 13-3602) | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | | 103.00 |
| A | Ownership of real property becomes issue (Plaintiff / Appellant) | 166.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 196.00 |
| B | Ownership of real property becomes an issue (Defendant) | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 118.00 |
| B | Jurisdiction exceeded appellee (within 20 days of filing) | 88.00 | 15.00 | | | | 15.00 | 118.00 |
| (1) | Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-284.01, assess a fee of no more than \$15 on filing or appearance fees for the Document Storage and Retrieval Fund. | | | | | | | |
| (2) | Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-289, charge and collect a \$5 surcharge for each filing of a petition or an answer for annulment, dissolution of marriage or legal separation for the Spousal Maintenance Enforcement Enhancement Fund. | | | | | | | |
| (3) | Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-284(E), in each county where the superior court has established a conciliation court, the petitioner and respondent shall pay an additional \$65. | | | | | | | |
| (4) | Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-284(C), assess a \$15 surcharge on each post adjudication petition filing in a domestic relations case for the Domestic Relations Education and Mediation Fund. | | | | | | | |
| (5) | Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-115, assess a \$15 fee on all civil complaints, answers to civil complaint and motions to intervene in civil actions. | | | | | | | |
| (6) | Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-504: Subsection M "...a fee shall not be charged to a person who files a request to terminate an order of assignment if an employer is making deductions on multiple assignments for an obligation for the same minor children." Subsection O "...a fee shall not be charged to a party filing a stipulation concerning satisfaction of support obligations." | | | | | | | |
| (7) | Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-502(G), the party who petitioned for transfer must pay the post adjudication fee prescribed in A.R.S. § 12-284(A), class D to the county to which the proceeding is being transferred. | | | | | | | |

NOTE: Fee to convert an existing marriage to a covenant marriage - courts are advised to charge the \$26 minimum clerk fee "Demand for notice, filing paper, or performing any act

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